

★ TOP EVENT IN THE UNITED STATES
Fiesta San Antonio
 San Antonio, Texas
 April 15 – 25



entertainment, and achievement. It is Iowa's biggest event and tourist attraction and is the home to the largest arts show in the state, the most extensive foods department of any state fair, and one of the world's largest livestock shows. More than 600 exhibitors and concessionaires feature quality merchandise and tasty foods—more than 40 of them served on a stick. Several ground stages feature spectacular entertainment free with gate admission. Internationally acclaimed performers and dynamic track events thrill thousands of fans in the grandstand. Hundreds of displays, demonstrations, exhibitions, unique attractions and all kinds of competition make Iowa's Fair one of the biggest and best.

OTHER ATTRACTIONS: Living History Farms; Prairie Meadows Racetrack & Casino; Iowa Cubs; Salisbury House Attraction; Bridges of Madison County

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2010 Canadian-American Police-Fire Games

Dublin, Ohio
 August 15 – 22

This international event will draw 2,500 of the strongest police and firefighters from across North America to take part in an Olympic-type competition. Spectators will cheer as competitors face-off in 40-50 events including archery, tug-of-war, wrestling, skeet, skyscraper climb, basketball, weight lifting, canine police, track and field, toughest firefighter, and other events. All events are free to spectators.

OTHER ATTRACTIONS: Columbus Zoo & Aquarium; Olentangy Indian Caverns; Historic Dublin, Ohio; Franklin Park Conservatory; German Village

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Cupids 400

Cupids, Newfoundland and Labrador

August 17 – 22

400th Prepare for a celebration 400 years in the making. In 1610, John Guy led a ship of intrepid English settlers across the Atlantic to a sheltered inlet named Cupers Cove in what was then known as the New Founde Land. It was the first English settlement in what would become Canada. The community he founded is known today as Cupids, Newfoundland, and Labrador. In Cupids, experience the archaeological wonders that were discovered at our excavation site and lose yourself in the lure of history at our museum. It is a tradition

in Cupids to commemorate the heritage of our ancestors and with a history as long and colorful as ours it will take a mighty party to give them their due.

OTHER ATTRACTIONS: National Historic Site—Hearts Content Cable Station; Colony of Avalon at Ferryland; Cupids Interpretation Centre; Historic St. John's; Hawthorn Cottage; Wooden Boat Museum

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Canadian National Exhibition

Toronto, Ontario

August 20 – September 6

The Canadian National Exhibition (CNE) is Canada's largest fair and the fourth largest in North America. For more than 131 years, it has offered Torontonians and visitors from afar a wide variety of unique and interactive entertainment experiences. Highlights of the annual event include the ever-popular President's Choice SuperDogs show, a three-day air show, as well as concerts and attractions including hypnotists, ventriloquists, exhibits, a casino, international shopping and food, Kids' World, a working farm, rides, and games.

OTHER ATTRACTIONS: CN Tower; Ontario Place; Centreville/Toronto Islands; Art Gallery of Ontario; Royal Ontario Museum

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Québec City International Festival of Military Bands

Québec City, Québec

August 24 – 29

World-renowned military bands join forces for this prestigious event, held over six days at the end of August. The Québec City International Festival of Military Bands is a unique musical event with its wealth of culture and heritage. The cradle of French America and a UNESCO World Heritage City, Old Québec is proud to welcome the best Canadian Military Bands and other major Military Bands from Europe and the Americas. During the festival, don't miss the Québec City Military Tattoo, a whirling kaleidoscope of music and display featuring 800 musicians in a stunning mix of music and spectacular choreographies. You will be enthralled by the drums and pipes, the drill teams and the mass band performances. Moreover, bands will perform in various events, such as the popular free outdoor concerts, the Festival Parade and the Big Band Nights. The festival also presents two days with animation for families.

OTHER ATTRACTIONS: Citadelle; Parliament buildings;

Plains of Abraham; Old Québec; Petit-Champlain
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Tall Ships® Chicago! 2010

Chicago, Illinois
 August 24 – 29

Navy Pier® will host 20-25 Tall Ships from around the world for a six-day extravaganza, kicking off with cannon blasts and foreign national anthems against the backdrop of the Chicago skyline. Tall Ships® Chicago 2010 offers something for everyone, including international music, ship exhibits, crew challenges, arts and crafts, nightly fireworks, historical, and maritime lecture. General admission ranges from \$15 – \$25.

OTHER ATTRACTIONS: Museum Campus – Adler Planetarium, The Field Museum and the John G. Shedd Aquarium; John Hancock Observatory; Sightseeing boat tours and cruises of Lake Michigan and the Chicago River; Museum of Science and Industry; Odyssey, Spirit of Chicago, or Mystic Blue

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Western Legends Roundup

Kanab, Utah

August 27 – 28

In August of each year, a small town in Kane County, Utah steps back in time to the days of cowboys and Indians to host the Western Legends Roundup. You can meet some of the movie stars from the 150 movies that were filmed there; watch a shoot out in the Old West style on the shooting range three miles north of town; and enjoy the High Noon Parade through town with a cattle drive along with horses and floats. Experience the Native American culture as tribal members display their dancing, music, and weaving skills. Taste the dutch oven cook's offerings, and the variety of food booths, cheer at the tractor pull, tour movie sets, admire the skills of the Quilt Show exhibitors, and cheer at the rodeo.

OTHER ATTRACTIONS: Zion National Park; Bryce Canyon National Park; Little Hollywood, Kanab; Capitol Reef National Park; Cedar Breaks National Monument

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Champlain Valley Fair

Burlington, Vermont

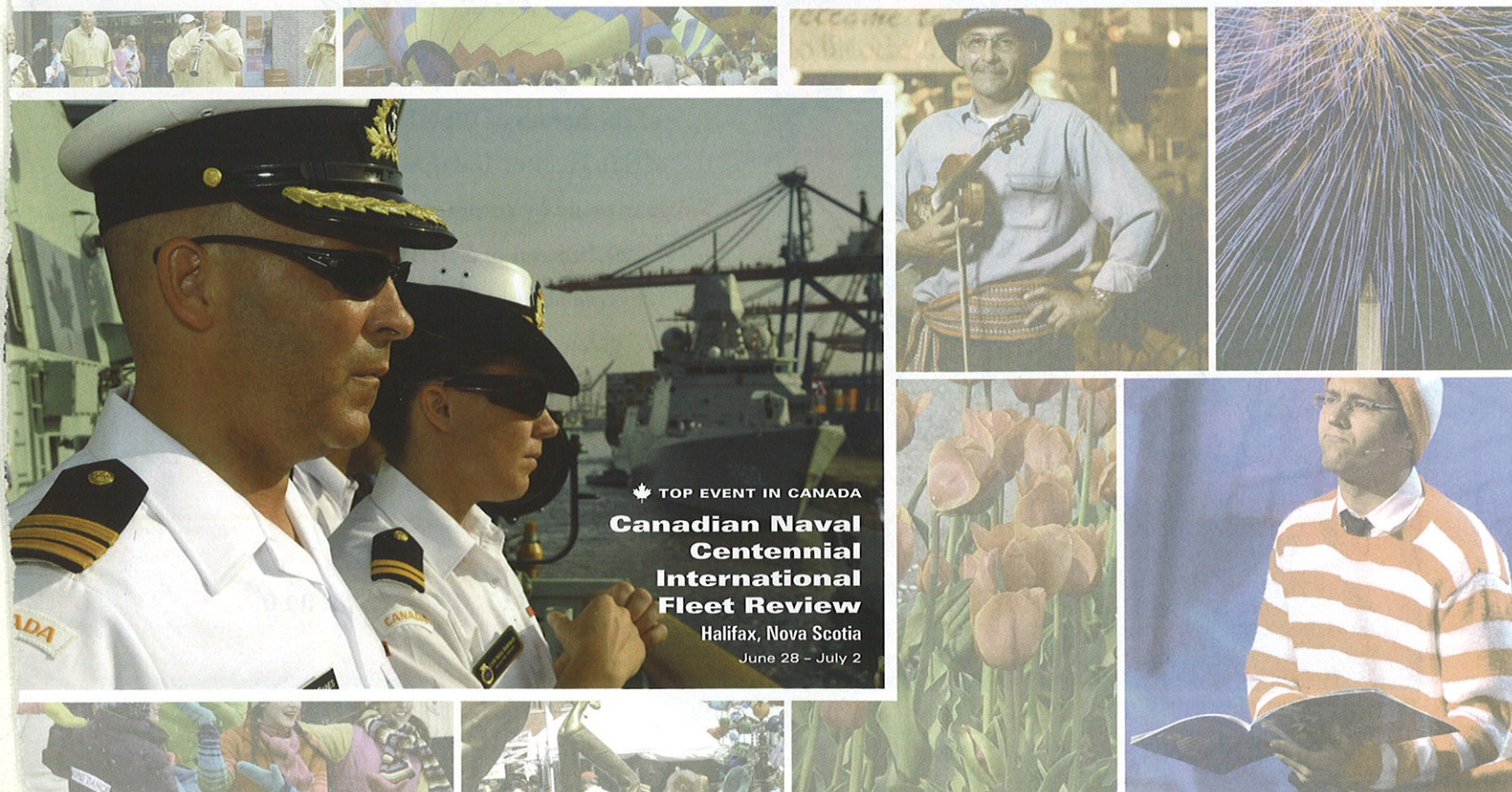
August 29 – September 6

The Champlain Valley Fair has been providing "Summer's Last Blast" for thousands of visitors

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2010 TOP 100 EVENTS

IN NORTH AMERICA



★ TOP EVENT IN CANADA
Canadian Naval Centennial International Fleet Review
 Halifax, Nova Scotia
 June 28 – July 2